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Little Jean Stuart Called by Death

Early Friday morning last deep sorrow entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, oil-timers of our town, when the grim reaper snatched away the flower of the family in the person of little Baby Jean Stuart, to give the lovable child her full name, was aged 5 years, 4 months and 17 days, and was indeed loved by all and sundry with whom she had ever come in contact.

Born and raised in a home of tender and loving associations, the parting with their little one must seem all the harder to the bereaved parents but despite all that medical aid could do (including the calling of a specialist from the city) the All-wise One thought best to take the little one to Himself as stated above.

The funeral was held at the parents home on Sunday afternoon when a large gathering of sympathizers met to hear the solemn impressive yet beautiful words of the burial service pronounced by the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rev. W. Brooker. The assemblage also joined in singing the childish hymns which Baby Jean had learned—"Jesus loves me" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus", and in a passage of scripture the reverend gentleman exhorted his hearers to realize that the way of God is always best.

Wending its way to the Wainwright cemetery, the little casket was covered with floral offerings of sympathy as well as another automobile load of these, and the flowers were attended to by Misses T. Davidson & E. Watson and Kirk Snyder and Vivian Walton. The pallbearers for the occasion were W. Loudfoot, A. Spence, J. Davidson and J. Alderman. The commitment service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. Brooker also before a very large gathering despite the coldness of the day and the deep snow. Mr. Leod's parlors had charge of arrangements. There was a wonderful array of floral tributes.

OBITUARY

The late J. Nigel C. Seton whose passing and obsequies we reported last week, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1875, the son of the late Mrs. and the late Capt. Seton of the 82nd Regiment (Imperial). After obtaining an excellent education in Edinburgh, Mr. Seton went to India, where he spent eight years. From India he came to Canada in 1904. The next fourteen years he lived in Edmonton and district. In 1913 he married Miss Agnes McConnochie and moved to Irma in 1918 where he spent the last ten years of his life on his Glenngorm farm which is a model for efficiency and neatness.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, Norma and Charles in Irma, and three sisters in Scotland.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Wife and Family, The Misses Seton (sister in Scotland) Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnochie, Grattan Masonic Lodge, The Neighbors, The Ladies Aid of the United Church, Women's Institute, Chapter Eastern Star, Mrs. B. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte, Mr. A. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watkinson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and help during our dear one's long illness, and for the beautiful flowers.

—Mrs. Seton and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and family wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude and thanks to their many friends who so kindly assisted them during their bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM.

Christina Foreman.

In loving memory of a wife and mother, who passed away February 10th, 1928. "We miss thee from our home dear Mother."

—Inserted by Husband and Family.

TWO PIONEERS PASSED BEYOND

Two pioneers of the Irma district have recently passed away in Edmonton. The first Orbin B. Sproule, whose death occurred on January 25, was one of the old settlers in the Orbinville district where at one time he had a big ranch and ran a large number of cattle, till about fifteen years ago the range being taken up by homesteaders he sold his cattle and land and settled in Edmonton. Mr. Sproule bought the first lots that were sold by the Townsite Company when the Village of Irma was put on the Market.

The second to be called to the great beyond was Mrs. Chris J. Creamer, who for a number of years lived on the N. W. of Section 10-46-8-4, who passed away at her home in Edmonton January 30th. The late Mrs. Creamer who also came to the Irma district before Irma was on the map, was well known to all of the old settlers in the Roseberry district where she always took a keen interest in the religious and social life of the district. Mrs. Creamer is survived by her husband, two sons, James and Roy, who are living at Jasper, Alta., and two daughters, Mrs. Norman Lyons and Mrs. Sam Hamill, both of Edmonton.

STANDING OF SENIOR ROOM —IRMA HIGH SCHOOL—

Numbers in brackets usual significance.

GRADE VIII.
Anna Peterson 78 percent (5, 5, 0);
Rene Maguire 87, (5, 5, 0);
Cliff Stoddard 84, (5, 5, 0);
John Schenert 84, (5, 5, 0).

GRADE VII.
Mary Jones 88 percent (4, 4, 0);
Clarence Barber 78, (4, 4, 0);
Dorothy Glasgow 78, (4, 4, 0);
Elsie Stinson 78, (4, 4, 0);
Murray Guitner 75, (4, 4, 0);
Bessie Sharkey 73, (4, 3, 0);
Don Mathison 70, (4, 2, 0);
Mary Stinson 67, (4, 2, 0);
Sam Congdon 63, (2, 1, 0).

GRADE VI.
Ray Locke 88 percent (5, 5, 0);
Nina McGregor 78, (5, 4, 0);
Ted Thurston 71, (5, 3, 0);
Leslie Robertson 70, (5, 2, 0);
Paul Schenert 70, (5, 2, 0);
Forest Coe 69, (5, 1, 0);
Benny Maguire 67, (5, 2, 1);
Jack Peterson 62, (5, 1, 0);
Dolton Herbert, no tests written.

GRADE V.
Orville Wright 89 percent (3, 3, 0);
Ira Mathison 88, (3, 3, 0);
Aetha Knudson 86, (3, 3, 0);
Albert Glasgow (3, 3, 0);
James Mathison 86, (3, 3, 0);
Ralph Congdon 82, (3, 3, 0);
Harold Barber 73, (3, 2, 0);
Roy Lattner 64, (3, 2, 0);
Wm. Milburn 59, (2, 2, 0).

—Florence McDowell, Principal.

STANDING OF JUNIOR ROOM FOR JANUARY

GRADE IV.
Frederick Thurston 89 percent;
Lois Coe 87; Robert Guitner 82;
Eileen Robertson 74; Roy Blade 90,
(misses 7 tests).

GRADE III.
Marion Thorpe 88 percent; Yvonne
Asquith 86; Clarence Carter 85; Arthur
Charter 83; Mildred Hill 79;
Rosie Sharkey 78; Arthur Knudson
78; James Sharkey 70; Ethel Tate
68 (misses four tests); Gunnar Larson
61; Mildred MacDonald 60,
(misses three tests); Wilma Mac-
Donald 74 (misses six tests).

GRADE II.
Louisa Barber 88 percent; Harvey
Guitner 80; Clifford Jones 79; Clarence
Larson 78; Arthur Peterson 76,
(misses three tests) Harry Lattner
76; Percy Congdon 62, (misses two
tests) Ronald Thurston 61; Leslie
Larson 62, (misses four tests); El-
don Herbert (not ranked).

1. There were 50 pupils in twenty
teaching days of January. Parents
please see that children are punctual.
2. Written excuses must be sent to
explain non-attendance and tardiness.
3. Every pupil in Grades 2, 3 and 4
have Reading and Spelling for home-
work every night.

—Gertrude Magrath, teacher

"You are my maple sugar," said a
Bruce fellow to his sweetheart at the
dance here last week. "And you will
always be my sap," she replied.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Services Sunday, February 10th
Irma — 7:30 P.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Subject "The Fourth Commandment," or "Is the Command to keep the Sabbath arbitrary? Is it hindering today?"

Sunday, February 17th
The pastor will speak on "The Fifth Commandment" or honoring parents.

PRESBYTERY MEETING
The Wainwright Presbytery of the United Church will meet in the Irma church on Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th. The first Session will open Thursday at 2 p.m. There will be a supper and reception for the ministerial and lay delegates at 6:30 p.m. One or two addresses will be given at this supper. Thursday evening there will be a public meeting. One of the speakers at this meeting will be The Superintendent of Missions. The Moderator will also speak at one of these meetings.

Those who would like to see a Presbytery in action will be welcomed at the sessions.

Friday the session will begin at 9 A.M. and continue until the work is finished. The delegates will be billeted for bed and breakfast. The billeting committee are Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Elford.

Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Locke are the supper committee. It is especially requested that members of the church boards, their wives or husbands attend the supper and welcome the delegates. Any others who are sufficiently interested are also invited, as this will be a chance to discuss different phases of the church work with others besides your own pastor.

JANUARY REPORT FOR ROSS SCHOOL

Grade VIII.—Raymond Stinson, average 60.
Grade VII.—Leela Nash 78.55, Bertram Nicol, not graded; Clayton Peterson, not graded.
Grade VI.—Mary Kennedy, 72.12; Grade V.—Oliver Larson, 80.14.
Grade IV.—Hazel Nicol, not graded, Fern Stinson 87.16.
Grade III.—William Nash 86.83, Allen Anderson 76.16, Ellen Anderson, 75.00, George Mooney 71, Albert Larson, absent, only partial test.
Grade II.—Gladys Larson 87.
Grade I.—Robert Barr, 82.
Alma G. Miles, Teacher.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One red muley bull calf, white on forehead and thighs, no brand was impounded in the pound kept by Joe Gulbrah located on the S. W. 16-46-9-4 with on Monday the 21st day of January A. D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd of February, 1929 to Oskar Steffensen of Irma, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, Post Office Irma, Alta.
Dance Wednesday, February 13th, after the show, Hardisty Revelers' Orchestra; gents 55c, ladies free. No spectators admitted; special lighting effects.

Mr. J. W. Stuart has received instructions to hold an auction sale of the farm equipment, live stock etc., of the late Mr. Seton. The sale will be held on Wednesday, February 20th. The following trustees representing some of the school boards in the Irma district left the first of the week to attend the trustees convention at Lethbridge: Mr. M. D. Askin, Mr. A. Blakey, Mr. W. A. Burton, Mr. J. Carrington, Mr. William Walker and Mr. B. King of Fabian.
Mr. P. C. Wood of Kinsella, was in Irma Monday looking after his interests in Irma and the district.

TO DRILL THREE MORE GAS WELLS

The Development plans of a capital nature and involving an outlay of \$250,000 are on this year's program to be carried out by the Northwest Utilities company, limited, so it was announced Monday morning by C. J. Yorath, president.

Three new wells will be drilled in the Viking district, where the company has an open gas flow of 80,000-900 cubic feet. It now has 15 producing wells in that field and is planning to increase the reserve capacity for this city and district by bringing in more wells this year. Two of the wells on the 1929 program will be drilled by the gas company while the other will be put down by the Hudson's Bay-Marland Oil company.

A scheme for duplicating part of the main transmission line from Viking and the installation of compressors this year is also being considered, said Mr. Yorath. The details have not been definitely decided upon as it is a question whether the compressors will be required this year. It is estimated that the cost of this work would run from \$300,000 to \$500,000, depending on whether the compressor stations are installed or not.

SCHOOL BOARD URGES VACCINATION

(From the Viking News)

It is the desire of the School Board in every town possible to safeguard the health of the school children, and in line with the suggestion of the Provincial Health Department, we wish to bring the matter of vaccination to the attention of the parents.

Small-pox is one of the most contagious of diseases, and keeps cropping up continually within our Province.

It is a few years only since we had a number of cases in our own community, and the number of unvaccinated children reaching school age each year increases the already fertile field in which an epidemic may break out.

In the comparatively recent epidemic of small-pox which invaded eastern Canada, and which assumed a very virulent form, it was noted that no deaths occurred amongst those who had at some time been successfully vaccinated.

In a number who had been vaccinated a considerable time before, and who acquired the disease, the attacks tended to be of a milder form. The value of vaccination as a preventive measure has been well proven for many years, and the public is urged to avail itself of this protection which alone can make this dangerous and persistent disease unknown to our coming generations.

SHORT COURSE GIVEN FOR WEED INSPECTORS

The attention of farmers and others interested in weed control and eradication is drawn to the fact that a short course specially designed for weed inspectors will be offered at the University of Alberta by the provincial Department of Agriculture from February 25th to March 1st. Instruction will be given during the course in the interpretation of The Noxious Weeds Act, in the identification of weeds and on other subjects having direct bearing on the question of weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors, and entitling them to recognition by those districts requiring such services. Applications for attendance at this free course should be received at the office of Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen, before February 22nd.

"Would you like to go to the show, and then a restaurant for supper?" asked a high school boy of one of the girls students, Monday. "I'd be delighted," she exclaimed enthusiastically. "Then go ahead," he replied.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Miss May Murray was taken to the hospital at Viking on Saturday night. It was found that she was suffering from neuritis. Her sister Alice accompanied her, she returned on Monday, saying, "that May was some better."

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMurray died on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagness went to Edmonton on Monday evening. Mr. Hornick and daughter Agnes, went to Edmonton on Monday evening.

Mr. B. Wachter of the B. & B. rang of the C.N.R. spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton attended the funeral of Mr. Seton at Irma on Friday.

Mr. Barr, station agent here spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Messrs. P. William and W. Anderson are filling the ice house at the creamery.

Jarrow Broadcast

Mrs. Marbury was called to Melville Saskatchewan this week on account of the illness of her husband, but we are pleased to hear that he is better again and that Mrs. Marbury will soon be home again.

Mr. S. McGregor who has been spending a month at his home here returned to Edmonton on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Community Club was held on February 4th in the school house. A number of members and visitors were present. The business meeting was held and a full financial report given showing a good surplus on hand. The entertainment of the meeting took the form of a mock trial put on by five of the younger members of the club. This created a great deal of amusement. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. A. McGregor and daughter, Kathleen spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. McCracken on Wednesday afternoon. A good number was present and a nice meeting held.

The Community Club are having a "500" drive Wednesday evening. We hope for a good crowd.

The play will be put on February 22nd. If you want a good laugh, come and see this.

There is quite a lot of grain coming to town just now. The elevator men are kept quite busy for a change.

In spite of the cold weather a party of Jarrow young people piled into a sleigh and drove to Battle school on Friday evening, February 1st for a dance. About a mile from the school not too much attention was being given to the driving, and the sleigh tipped sending the occupants with neat nose dives into a huge snow bank. No one was hurt and though thoroughly cooled off, they seemed to enjoy the upset almost as much as the dance that followed. The Lindquist brothers supplied music for the dance and a real snappy evening was spent.

NOTICE IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LATHROP ERICKSON, late of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Lathrop Erickson who died on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1928, are required to file with Ronald D. White, Barrister, etc., 522 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 27th day of March, A. D. 1929 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1929.

RANDAL D. WHITE, Solicitor for the executor, 522 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Times is late in coming out this week on account of the extra work in connection with setting the financial report of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 that appears in this issue.

Irma Rink

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
& SATURDAYS
HOCKEY
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS
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& SATURDAYS
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Irma, Alberta

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Preparing New Calendar For Each Year Requires Six Years Of Co-Operative Effort

A letter pointing out the unnecessary inconvenience caused by the position of Christmas and New Year's day in the calendar of 1928, and giving an illuminating sketch of the intricate system of calculations making that day an undertaking each year, has been received by the editor of "Interdependence," the monthly review of the League of Nations Society in Canada, which has its headquarters at Ottawa, from Miss H. Cotworth, well known calendar expert and director of the International Fixed Calendar League.

Mr. Cotworth is the exponent of a fixed calendar of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each to replace the irregular Gregorian calendar now in use and points out that because Christmas fell upon a Tuesday in 1928 much inconvenience was caused to employers and employees as the majority had to return to work following the weekend on Monday, thus interrupting the holiday and making it impossible for people to visit their friends or relatives at distant points. Under the International Fixed Calendar which is suggested as an efficient alternative to that now in vogue, Mr. Cotworth points out that Christmas would always fall upon a Monday, as would all other holidays throughout the year, creating a long weekend holiday to the benefit of the world at large.

Dealing with the complexity of the work of preparing a new calendar for each year, Mr. Cotworth continues: "The fact that the calendar requires six years of co-operative work by the best astronomers in five leading nations, should be known to all who yearly buy or receive calendars. For example, the first calculations for the year 1933 were begun on August 17th, 1927 by eminent scientists in the Greenwich Observatory and the Nautical Almanac Office. They work out for all nations the Right Ascension and Declination of the Sun, Moon and 84 of the Fixed Stars at each of the 24 hours, for every one of the year's 365 days.

By August, 1928, these were printed and sent to the directors of the National Observatories in the United States, Germany, France and Spain, to enable each to begin his work of the great work they mutually shared out, so that no part is duplicated. The United States astronomers work out for all Nations, the Eclipses for the Sun and Moon, and the hourly positions of the planets with their satellites, etc. Germany calculates the hourly positions for 307 of the Fixed Stars below the Celestial Arctic Circle to the Tropic of Cancer. France works out the hourly positions for the Polar Stars within the Arctic Circle, etc. Spain does like work for 65 of the more southerly stars, etc.

About one and a half years later these four National Directors having printed their results will send copies to each other and to the Greenwich authorities, who will combine them in the "Nautical Almanac" for 1933 which they will print and issue about the end of 1930. The complete Nautical Almanac will then be sent to the directors of Geodetic Offices in all Nations, to enable each of them to work out from its data, the tide tables showing the daily times and heights of tides for each of his country's ports, ready for issue to the makers of calendars not later than January 1932, so that calendars for 1933 may be printed ready for distribution during the last months of 1932.

Friend—I got a touch of neuralgia. Deadbeat—I wonder if he'd lend me anything!

First Dead Man: "Are you going for a walk?"
Second Dead Man: "No. I'm going for a walk."
First Dead Man: "Oh, I thought you were going for a walk."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1770

Operates Big Farm

Alberta Farmer Has 1,600 Acres Included In His Holdings

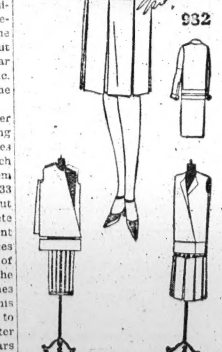
Peter Hettinger, a farmer in the Morinville district, near Edmonton, Alberta, recently purchased a quarter section, or 640 acres of land at Morinville for \$57,000, an average of over \$59 per acre. Fully 600 acres of this farm are under cultivation and it is one of the finest farms in the district. He is now one of the largest land owners of the Edmonton district, with 1,600 acres included in his holdings.

Mr. Hettinger came from North Dakota, U. S. A., with his parents to Morinville in 1901. He was then a boy of 11. A few years later he took up a homestead a few miles from Morinville and has gradually increased his holdings until today he owns 10 quarter-sections.

A Successful Immigrant

Man From Sweden Does Well With Farming Operations In Saskatchewan

Another instance of a successful immigrant launching out on an ambitious scale of farming is that of Andrew Anderson of Assask, Sask., who came from Sweden in 1910, began farming a homestead of 160 acres and now farms 4,500 acres which, in 1928, yielded 54,000 bushels of Marquis wheat. But the farm is something of a show place as well containing, among other things, an arboretum and an artificial lake.



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Experiments Interesting

Materials Tested Under Pressure Lose Their Familiar Properties.

Tremendous pressure has revealed almost completely the familiar properties of some well known substances in experiments at Harvard University.

Paraffin, under pressures ranging between 200,000 to 600,000 pounds a square inch, became so hard that Prof. Percy W. Bridgman pronounced it harder than machine steel. Rubber became so hard that it was pronounced usable as a die to form steel.

Dr. Bridgman found that steel tended to flow, if not like water, at least sufficiently to spread. Oil became useless as a lubricant, because it turned solid. Mercury, after a pressure of 60,000 pounds began to escape, the theory being that its atoms were forced between the composing the steel chamber in which it was imprisoned.

One of the objectives of the experiments is to test materials used in manufacture of big guns. Another is to study the molecular and atomic changes in various substances.

Flu Epidemic In East

Forty Per Cent Of Population Of Ontario Have Been Affected

Forty per cent of the population of Ontario were stricken with influenza during the recent epidemic, according to figures issued at the provincial department of health, Toronto, today.

Many districts in the province had 100 per cent of their population stricken, it was stated, while 50 per cent of the population of Toronto had suffered from the disease.

"The number of cases is diminishing daily, but the death rate for the number of reported cases is still increasing," Dr. S. J. Bell, deputy minister of health, stated.

Odds In Her Favor

Angry Mother—"You've got a nerve to ask me to give back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it!"
The Boy—"Well, lady, ye got six children and we ain't got but one ball."

Canadian Industries

A recent survey of Canadian industries shows 6,500 groups of articles fully or partially manufactured in the Dominion, while approximately 1,600 Canadian firms or corporations are active exporters.

Radio Sets In Canada

It is estimated that there are about 350,000 radio sets in use in Canada, the majority of which are in the rural districts, where reception is always better than in the urban areas.

"My razor doesn't cut at all."
"Why, Henry, your beard is thicker than the kitchen linoleum."

He—"A penny for your thoughts."
She—"What do you think I am—a slot machine?"

About three-fourths of the world's silk is used in the United States.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE



General Bramwell Down, supreme commander of the Salvation Army, has been asked by the high council of the Army to retire from active leadership because of ill health.

Alberta As A Grain Country

Province Growing Grain Equal To Any On The Continent

W. J. Stephen, Alberta Field Crop Commissioner, who attended the Chicago International Livestock and Grain Show, where he was in charge of the provincial exhibits, states that a very favorable impression was made by the exhibits from this province, which upheld and enhanced its reputation as a grain country. He points out that Alberta won more premium money at Chicago than any State in the Union, and more than all the other provinces in Canada combined. Of the 58 entries 32 secured prizes and the consensus of opinion by those attending the show was that Alberta is growing grain equal to any on the continent.

Airplane Service In Canada

No Other Country Puts It To More Varied Use

Flying has now become a recognized part of practically every conservation, development, and engineering service in Canada. The activities of Canadian pilots and aircraft range from observing for the sealing fleets off the Atlantic coast and forest dusting in Cape Breton Island to forest fire protection and fishery patrols on the Pacific coast; from air mail service to Pelee Island, the southernmost point of Canada, to the observation of ice conditions throughout the winter in Hudson Strait and transportation in the Yukon. Nowhere in the world has the aeroplane been put to more practical varied uses.

Sodium Sulphate Deposits

The investigation of the natural sodium sulphate deposits in Western Canada by the Department of Mines has proved tonnage of hydrous sodium and magnesium sulphate in excess of 100,000,000 tons. There are many other deposits in the Prairie Provinces, which could produce sodium sulphate, but while the markets are limited and the price low, only those close to railways can be considered as producers at present.

That ducks can be good workmen, as well as ladies of title has just been demonstrated by the Duchess of Montrose, who has invented a device for keeping eggs in perfect condition, either for incubation or for consumption. She calls it the "Duchess egg-turning tray" and it is enthusiastically endorsed by leading agriculturists in Great Britain.

Eggs Will Keep Fresh and Fertile

Eggs will keep fresh and fertile for a long period if they are turned over every 12 hours but to turn a large number of eggs individually twice in 24 hours is a lengthy task. The duchess' tray takes care of the operation in about a second.

The tray is about four feet long and 16 inches wide and divided crosswise by strips of wood into 17 spaces, each holding six eggs placed end to end, that is 102 eggs in all. The eggs rest on a length of canvas three inches longer than the bottom of the tray and affixed to a roller at either end. The overlapping three inches is wound round one of the rollers and when it is necessary to turn the eggs all that is necessary is to turn the opposite roller downward so that the extra three inches of canvas is rolled about it. The eggs turn simultaneously just the required distance.

Has Horrible Name

But New Acid Is Considered Useful

Xylothydroxyglutaric acid sounds horrible, but it's not nearly so bad as it sounds and you may be drinking it soon. In fact, Dr. Warren E. Emley of the Bureau of Standards told the American Chemical society recently that it makes good lemonade. Xylose, its drug element, is wood sugar which is made from peanut shells and cottonseed bran.

It has a sweet taste and no food value, and in addition to its possibilities as lemonade, chemists think it can be utilized as an industrial substitute for glucose and as a food for diabetes sufferers.

A Good Definition

An old dorky had been in trouble for stealing chickens and was convicted on circumstantial evidence; he said:

"What is circumstantial evidence, Sam?"
"Well," he said, "as near as I kin 'plain it, it's fun de way it has been 'plained to me, circumstantial evidence is de feathers dat you leave lyin' around after you has done wid de chicken."

Treatment Not So Good

Bachelors—"Does your wife treat you same as she did before you were married?"

Married Man—"Not exactly. Before we were married, when I displeased her she refused to speak!"

King, Mihail of Rumania, ruler over 18,000,000 subjects, recently celebrated his seventh birthday.

The Dominion Fuel Board Issues Progress Report Dealing With Present Fuel Situation

Canadian Fishing Industry

Revenue From Industry In 1928 Estimated At \$34,600,000

With the completion of final returns the total value of the Canadian fishing industry for 1928 will be about \$34,600,000. The salmon pack of the Pacific coast was about 2,000,000 cases and the value over \$14,000,000. The pack was the largest for five years, the increase over 1927 being 750,000 cases. The halibut fisheries on the Pacific coast landings totalled 30,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 2,000,000 pounds over 1927. The total value of this fishery exceeded \$3,000,000.

On the Atlantic coast, while the fisheries of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Gaspe coast were well sustained, Nova Scotia had one of the most prosperous years since the end of the war period. Only once since 1919 have the catch and the value been greater. The catch was about 20,000,000 pounds in excess of 1927 and the total value will exceed \$11,000,000.

The total investment in the Canadian fisheries is about \$32,000,000 and about 53,000 persons are employed in the catching and processing of the product. The annual value of the catch, it will therefore be seen, is greater than the total investment.

Invents Unique Device

Egg-Turning Tray Is Idea Of Duchess Of Montrose

That ducks can be good workmen, as well as ladies of title has just been demonstrated by the Duchess of Montrose, who has invented a device for keeping eggs in perfect condition, either for incubation or for consumption. She calls it the "Duchess egg-turning tray" and it is enthusiastically endorsed by leading agriculturists in Great Britain.

Eggs will keep fresh and fertile for a long period if they are turned over every 12 hours but to turn a large number of eggs individually twice in 24 hours is a lengthy task. The duchess' tray takes care of the operation in about a second.

The tray is about four feet long and 16 inches wide and divided crosswise by strips of wood into 17 spaces, each holding six eggs placed end to end, that is 102 eggs in all. The eggs rest on a length of canvas three inches longer than the bottom of the tray and affixed to a roller at either end. The overlapping three inches is wound round one of the rollers and when it is necessary to turn the eggs all that is necessary is to turn the opposite roller downward so that the extra three inches of canvas is rolled about it. The eggs turn simultaneously just the required distance.

Has Horrible Name

But New Acid Is Considered Useful

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It has a sweet taste and no food value, and in addition to its possibilities as lemonade, chemists think it can be utilized as an industrial substitute for glucose and as a food for diabetes sufferers.

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"What is circumstantial evidence, Sam?"
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The Dominion Fuel Board has issued a progress report covering the activities of the Board and the changes that the fuel situation in Canada has undergone since publication of the Board's interim report in 1923. The report contrasts conditions of 8 1/2 years ago, when the main fuel problem was one of supply, with those of today, and states that there is now an abundance of both native and foreign fuels for all purposes and that the major problem now is one of markets for Canadian coals.

At the time of the Board's inception a question of primary importance was to replace foreign anthracite in Central Canada by suitable alternative fuels. There had also arisen a strong national desire for a maximum of Canadian fuel independence instead of reliance on the United States for 50 per cent of the coal used. A number of broad investigations have contributed materially to the solution of the problem of an adequate supply of fuel and in part, at least, to the solution of the other problems of national independence. Ontario and Quebec, though still using large quantities of American anthracite, are no longer entirely dependent on this fuel, the producers of which are fighting here as in their own country to retain a declining market. Coke, British anthracite, low volatile coals and fuel oil are strong competitors with American anthracite in the household fuel trade, and the range of Alberta and Maritime coals is being extended through special provisions. The fact is emphasized, however, that the problem of Canada's complete fuel independence is still unsolved. The geographic handicap consequent on the location of our largest markets far from our great producing fields, but in close proximity to those of the United States, is one difficult to overcome.

The Board points out that it cannot assume as its function the formulation of a national fuel policy, for this is a prerogative of Government, and any such policy, so far as it concerns complete fuel independence, must be determined largely by questions of national expediency, based however upon the most complete and accurate knowledge of all technical and economic facts obtainable. The Board is endeavouring to secure and correlate these facts. The most important point still to be ascertained is the cost of transporting coal to Ontario and Quebec from Alberta and the Maritime Provinces and the determination of this by actual test has been assigned by the Government to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The report summarizes the results of widespread investigation in fuel utilization conducted by the Board through its members and in some cases with the assistance of eminent outside engineers. It is shown that technical research is opening up many possibilities for more efficient and diversified uses of coal. In the matter of low temperature carbonization of bituminous coals, the report points out the difficulty of applying in Canada methods now in operation in countries like Great Britain, France and Germany where the density of population provides a near and ready market for the products. The Board, however, is keeping in close touch with the development of the different processes so that advantages may be taken of them should they prove applicable to conditions in Canada.

The report closes with the statement that the necessity for the study of fuels and fuel problems will probably continue as long as coal is mined. A new fuel research laboratory now being completed for the Department of Mines is exceptionally well equipped, and through association with the Department the Fuel Board will avail itself of these improved facilities.

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"I am so unhappy. My husband suffers from kleptomania!"
"I'm so sorry. Does he suffer much pain?"—Vikings, Oslo.

NEW PICTORIAL STAMP ISSUE



Seven new stamps were issued by the post-office department and are on sale to collectors and others desiring special sets. These stamps are issued by the department to replace the old issue which is at present in use. Of the new issue the highest value is the one dollar, which is olive-green in color and depicts Canada's legislative building at Ottawa. The blue 50-cent is pink in color and depicts a harvesting scene. Next in order is the 12-cent gray, on which is shown Quebec bridge. The next three sets issued, the eight, five and three cent stamps, show a portrait of King George, and are dark blue, purple and red, respectively. The issue has been acclaimed by collectors and others as the most beautiful ever issued by this country and one of the best issues, as far as collections of colorful stamps are concerned, in the world. Each has a large amount of scroll work around the pictures.



Financial Statement for the Year 1928, Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

Receipts	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1927:	
As per Bank Book	\$1670.78
Cash on Hand	1222.40
	\$1793.18
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue	
Municipal Taxes including Costs	17975.70
Tax Certificate Fees	4.50
Conn. Prov. Gov't	166.33
School Districts	23.35
Hall Board	4.50
Public Works Grant	16.40
Seizure Costs	154.00
Tax Sale Surplus	18.15
Caveats	125.35
Rent A. Mach \$2.; Refund Coun. fee \$2.	4.00
	20062.88
Advances and Charges Repaid:	
Hosp. Aid & Relief, chargeable to person	183.35
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	883.47
Loans: Municipal	2006.00
Overpaid Taxes	94.32
	3161.34
Trust Monies Received:	
Supp. Revenue Taxes	3752.51
Educational Taxes	249.83
Wild Lands Taxes	2032.61
Hospital Taxes	1463.22
Hail Insurance Taxes	381.16
School Taxes (less com. shown above)	18763.11
Receiving Titles	51.00
Cemetery Fees	20672.59
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928:	
Municipal Account	711.61
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Account	263.09
School Taxes Trust Account	1441.75
	2416.45
TOTAL	\$70301.39

Disbursements	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927	900.44
	900.44
Administration Expenses:	
Salaries: Sec. Treas.	1550.00
Audit Fees \$100; Bond \$20.	120.00
Legal Expenses	50.00
Election Expenses	235.11
Printing and Stationery	20.00
Mun. Dist. Ass'n Fees	20.00
Delegates Expenses	407.00
Council Fees (meetings)	185.80
Committees	68.55
Cemetery	82.94
Insurance \$8.20; Taxes \$54.74	5.00
Arrears	2815.03
Protection of Property:	
Weed Inspector	88.20
Pound Expenses	13.95
Land Title Office	142.25
A. Mach. Inst.	12.50
	188.90
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation:	
Health	300.70
Grants: Salvation Army	100.00
Irma Fair \$50.; Wainwright Fair \$25.;	75.00
	484.70
Public Works:	
Labor	1065.47
Machinery and Repairs	909.96
Material	1871.59
Council Fees (Road Supervision)	251.20
Workmen's Compensation Board	83.47
Irma Times	288.00
Blue Prints	3.00
	19564.59
Trust Monies Remitted:	
Supplementary Revenue	1221.21
Educ. \$188.22; W. Lands \$2072.96	2261.18
Hospital Taxes	1795.47
Hail Insurance Taxes	487.73
School District	125.94
Seed Grain	961.72
Loans: Mun. Prin. \$2,000.; Int. \$30.25	28137.37
	2030.25
Sundry Outlay:	
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	56.22
Seed Grain Adjustment	50.30
Ballot Fees	21.75
Telegrams	5.00
	129.07
Balances Dec. 31, 1928:	
Municipal Account	10731.83
Cash on Hand	233.52
Provincial Taxes Trust Acct.	829.24
Cash on Hand	188.84
Hospital Tax Trust Acct.	104.85
Cash on Hand	36.49
Hail Insurance Tax Trust Account	135.09
School Taxes Trust Acct.	3720.56
Cash on Hand	286.02
	16189.04
TOTAL	\$70301.39

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, will be held at one o'clock p. m. in the Council room, Village of Irma, on Saturday, February 16th, 1929, for the nomination of Councillors for Divisions 3, 5 and 6, and also nominations for a Trustee to represent the M. D. on Wainwright Hospital Board, and for the discussion of general business.

R. J. TATE, Sec. Treas.

Assets	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1928, Mun. Acct.	10731.83
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1928, Mun. Acct.	233.52
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	6079.05
Accounts Receivable:	
Commission Provincial Taxes	90.00
Fixed Assets:	
Land & Bldgs for Mun. Purposes	700.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	1000.00
Machinery and Tools	4674.50
	6374.50
Trust Assets:	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1928, Trust Accts.	4583.74
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1928, Trust Ac.	511.95
Uncollected Taxes: Supp. Rev.	2067.27
Educ. \$169.15; W. Lands \$1703.34	1872.47
Hosp. \$1002.70; Hail Ins. \$381.10	1383.86
School \$11512.99; S'd Grain \$19375.93	30888.92
	36812.52
TOTAL	\$65417.11

Liabilities	
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1928, Mun. Acct.	\$711.61
Accounts Payable:	
Salaries: Sec. Treas.	125.00
Note on Grades, Div. 6	420.35
	545.35
Trust Liabilities:	
Outst'g Cheques Dec. 31, 1928, Trust Ac.	1704.84
Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected	2067.27
Collections Owing	1133.26
Educ. Taxes Uncollected	169.13
Collections Owing	3753.34
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	1763.34
Collections Owing	384.81
Hospital Taxes Uncollected	1092.76
Collections Owing	3753.34
Hail Ins. Taxes Uncollected	381.10
School Taxes Uncollected	11512.99
Seed Grain	19375.93
Balance Assets over Liabilities	40477.28
	23682.87
TOTAL	\$65417.11

Seed Grain Statement

LOANS: GOVT GUARANTEE

Standing of District with Government or Bank	
Balance from Previous Year	\$23030.51
Interest Added in 1928	1556.05
Total Loans with Interest	24586.56
Am't. Rem'd by District on Loans during Year	961.72
Bal. Owing by District on Loans at Dec. 31, 1928	23624.84

Standing of District with Farmers	
Total Advances with Interest	20259.40
Amount Rem'd by Farmers During Year	883.47
Balance Owing Dist. by Farmers at Dec. 31, 1928	19375.93

Tax Sale Statement

Number offered for Sale During Year	3
Number Sold during Year	3
Total Taxes and Costs Owed on Land Sold	\$1619.79
Amount for which Sold	\$1645.12
Amount Received on Sale Price	995.12
Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs	995.12

Municipal Assessment Valuation:

Land	\$18145.65
Buildings and Improvements	\$12150.00

No. of Resident Farmers in District	240
Estimated Population of District	1000

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Irma, 30th day of January, 1929.

ROY W. HAY, Auditor, Irma, Alta.

School Tax Statement

School Name	No. of Dist.	Current Year's Exemption	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections	Cancelled	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928	Amount Over- or Under- paid District Dec. 31, 1927	Paid to S. D. during Year	Am't. Overpaid by Mun. Dist. Dec. 31, 1928	Amount of Col-lections or esti-mates not paid by Dec. 31, 1928
Ascot	2952	157.05	15 1-8	\$158.00	\$100.18	\$9.11	207.35	\$129.02		\$157.03			\$157.03	
Avonlea	3975	900.00	15 1-3	927.44	721.97	43.06	1692.47	1000.83		691.64			900.00	
Educ. Point	2849	457.08	12	457.08	101.25	11.08	570.01	323.13		246.88			457.00	
Sunny Brae	2075	1600.00	12 2-3	1612.81	426.02	47.70	2086.53	1407.81		678.72			1600.00	
Ross	2042	1744.25	12 2-3	1738.48	1117.04	70.97	2962.49	1815.24		1117.25			1760.35	16.00
Alma Mater	3160	1600.00	12 1-3	1637.11	902.92	56.41	2596.44	1846.71		749.73	33.00	1600.00	23.00	
Passchendale	3840	750.00	12 1-3	751.81	220.58	17.50	989.89	701.46		288.43			750.00	
Roseberry	1745	1350.00	8 1-2	1357.58	283.34	41.64	1683.16	931.96		751.20			1350.00	
Lewisville	3041	1100.00	14 1-2	1192.05	1553.86	127.37	2873.28	1456.12		1417.16			1100.00	
Straw Plains	1709	1400.00	13	1438.05	258.95	39.24	1736.24	1062.48		673.76			1428.02	28.02
Falveyan	4149	1600.00	10 1-2	1652.24	1200.61	66.69	2919.54	2203.51	15.53	700.50	16.90	1600.00	16.90	
Glendon	2439	1600.00	16	1608.16	354.85	45.17	2008.18	1485.50		712.68			1600.00	
Plaxton	3677	1250.00	15 3-4	1278.81	771.46	54.46	2104.73	1460.95		643.78			1250.00	
Battle Heights	3060	1100.00	7 1-4	1122.91	665.74	69.24	1857.89	886.02		971.87			1114.06	14.06
Silver Lane	2364	1200.00	16 1-2	1326.16	1488.87	105.63	2920.66	1517.10		1403.56			1299.51	99.51
Irma	2435			814.20		17.26	831.46	467.22	23.35	364.24		448.87		
Wainwright	1658			15.87		79	16.66			16.66				
School Totals	\$17808.38	\$12888.75	11198.31	827.92	30314.98	18786.46	\$11512.99	\$18409.76	\$207.49	.08				

TAX STATEMENTS

	Assessed Value for each Tax	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1927	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections Incl. Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	Amount Coll. but not paid by Mun. Dist.	Payments to Prov. Gov't Hospital Bd. Hall Board	Amount Collec- ted by Munici- pal District but not paid
Municipal	\$1826715.00	9 3-4	17811.80	\$5802.79	\$585.07	\$24199.65	\$18101.05	\$19.55	\$6079.05			
Supp. Rev.	1814565.00	2	3927.13	2605.02	191.92	6424.07	3752.51	4.29	2667.27	\$1601.96	\$4221.21	\$1138.26
Educational	58850.00	12	176.55	228.89	16.04	421.48	249.83	2.52	169.13	4.20	188.52	65.51
Wild Lands	178810.00	10	1788.10	2074.24	170.34	4032.68	2032.01	290.73	1703.34	425.16	2072.96	384.81
Gov't Tax Totals ..			55917.88	4908.15	378.30	10878.23	603.45	303.54				1583.58
Wainw't Hos. Dist.	610980.00	2 3-4	1681.88	724.74	71.12	2477.74	1409.32	5.66	1002.76	702.49	1795.47	376.34
Hail Insur.,	Acres 853		394.50	338.57	29.19	762.26	381.16		381.10	106.57	487.73	

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORK

Location of Expenditure	Am't. Allocated under Sec. 61, Div. Gov. Grant	Total Expended	Under Expended	Over-Expended
Division 1	\$3370.21	\$2520.42	\$1119.79	
Division 2	1603.61	1785.10		121.49
Division 3	4077.82	4160.44		82.62
Division 4	3287.04	3195.94	91.10	
Division 5	3890.70	2016.41		17.22
Division 6	3078.95	2900.51	178.44	

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

Location	Tools	Graders	Fresnos	Wheel Scrapers	Shovel Scrapers	Ploughs	Road Drags	Total Estimated Value
Div. 1	\$5.00	\$375.00	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$825.00
Div. 2		250.00	120.00		10.00	60.00		440.00
Div. 3		400.00	120.00	50.00	30.00	40.00	30.00	700.00
Div. 4		400.00	150.00	45.00	8.00	25.00	10.00	638.00
Div. 5	2.00	300.00	100.00	75.00	5.00	30.00	60.00	1178.00
Div. 6	5.50	300.00	150.00		3.00	40.00		898.50
Office Building								700.00
Equip. 2 Cabinets, 1 Add. Mach., 2 Tables, 9 Chairs, 1 Safe								1000.00
								\$6374.50

REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK (Sec. 61, M.D. Act)

Div. or Township	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Total Due	Am't. Paid During Year
Div. 1, Wm. Santee		8	\$4.00	\$32.00	249	10c	\$24.90	\$56.90	\$56.90
Div. 2, J. J. Burrell		7 1/2	4.00	30.00	178	10c	17.80	47.80	
Div. 3, R. D. Smallwood		5 1/2	4.00	22.00	98	10c	9.80	31.80	
Div. 4, A. A. Fischer		5 1/2	4.00	22.00	115	10c	11.50	33.50	
Div. 5, W. A. Burtog		9	4.00	36.00	190	10c	19.00	55.00	
Div. 6, A. L. Dietrich		3 3-4	4.00	15.00	139	10c	13.90	28.90	2.00
TOTAL				\$157.00	1069		\$66.90	\$223.90	\$251.90

INDEMNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MILEAGE (Sec. 61, Sub-Sec. 1, M.D. Act)

Meetings	Mileage	Num.	Rate	Am't	Num.	Rate	Am't	Rel. due from Prev. Year	Total Due	Am't. Paid During Year	Committee
		12	\$4.00	\$48.00	252	10c	\$25.20		\$73.20	\$73.20	\$29.40
		10	4.00	40.00	120	10c	12.00		52.00	52.00	9.00
		11	\$4.50	\$49.50	100	10c	10.00		59.50	59.50	\$4.00

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STRAYED—To N. W. 4-45-8-w4 Black Poll heifer, 2 years old, branded 2J over half circle, indistinct on left rump. — Jas. Donohue, Irma, Alta. 16-18p

STRAYED—Several head of cattle branded L lazy Y with half diamond above, on right hip; and one red heifer with small horn, 1 1-2 years old with bob tail. — Please notify Mrs. Ada Latch, P. O. Fabyan, Alta.

STRAYED—From N. E. 2-47-8, 1 Yearling Steer, red with white face; 1 Yearling Steer, red with spotted red and white face; 1 Yearling Heifer, red with white face; 1 Black and White Heifer; All branded FF with bar under, on left shoulder and neck on left ear. — Frank Ford, Box 40, Irma. 3c

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CHILBLAINS — HOW TO TREAT THEM

"Chilblains" are very common at this season of the year, although some people suffer from them during summer months. The actual, underlying cause, however, is present all the year round.

Cause
The main cause is, without doubt, exposure to cold, but nervous inheritance is, too, a predisposing factor, and it is most often nervous people who are effected. The condition is brought about by a change in the blood vessels. They are contracted, as it were, for a while, so that the blood does not properly circulate through them, giving rise to stagnation of the flow of blood. In other words, the extremities become congested. The affected parts become cold, swollen, and dusky-blue in color, and there are sensations of tingling pain and numbness. Recovery, which may follow treatment in a few seconds, or perhaps not for many hours, or even days, is accompanied by redness, and an intense burning pain.

Chilblains may develop in persons of all ages and classes, but they are more prevalent in children and young women than in men. Nervous and hysterical patients are more prone to the disease.

Symptoms
There are several stages in the condition known as "chilblains." If treatment is not given during the early stages of redness, they may become ulcerated, with a watery discharge, which is liable to become septic if dirt comes in contact with the affected parts.

Prevention
As all forms of disease, the old proverb, "Prevention is better than cure," is sound advice, and it is particularly so in the case of this painful trouble. By taking proper precautions chilblains may be easily prevented, and thereby save untold suffering from winter to winter.

Therefore, the preventive treatment should begin during childhood when very often the "seeds" of the trouble are sown. It consists in the rational clothing of the limbs during the months when there is a liability to exposure to the cold. Most of us wear clothing enough, but many fail to give every part of the body its due proportion. If there are parts of the body which should be favored with extra coverings, they should be the limbs and feet, these being farther away from the source of blood flow. The limbs should always be clothed with a warm covering to protect them from the chill currents of air. If the feet are clothed with woolen stockings and good-sized, thick soled, warm boots or shoes for comfort rather than for fashion, the blood will be induced to circulate freely in the legs and feet, as well as in other portions of the body. There is but one woman in a thousand who clothes her limbs as she should. When these parts are scantily clad, they become chilled, and the heart has thrown up on it double labor, in order to force blood into these extremities. Thus the heart naturally weakens in its efforts, and the limbs become habitually cold. When the extremities are improperly clad, the blood is driven to the head, causing headache and nosebleed, or there is a sense of fullness about the chest, producing cough or palpitation of the heart. The stomach is given too much blood causing indigestion.

Treatment

For those who habitually suffer from cold hands and feet, we would suggest that they try the following remedy: Take an alternate hot and cold bath, daily, as follows: Place the feet in hot water, as hot as can be borne, for three minutes; then in cold for half a minute. Repeat alternately five times, finally drying them after being in the cold water. Then rub into the skin a little camphorated oil or olive oil. The hands may be treated in the same way. Wear warm woolen hose, which should be changed often, if there is a tendency to perspiration. Take a course in physical culture. It is not always practicable or possible for a patient to take a brisk walk of fifteen or twenty minutes in the open air to warm the feet, but the same results may be obtained from an indoor "run." Perhaps this following exercise is the simplest and best for feet warming: Stand with the toes well apart and with heels together. After rising high on the toes, bend the knees, keeping the chest well raised and the body erect. Straighten the knees slowly, rise to tip-toe again, and let the heels come steadily to the floor. This exercise should be done ten or fifteen times in succession. The same method of treatment is beneficial for chilblains in their early stages; but when they have become cracked and ulcerated, they should be bathed in a warm, weak solution of peroxide of hydrogen, followed by the application of vaseline or lanolin cream. If there is much suppuration, it is wise first of all to use warm boracic lint omen-

tations for two or three days, then then follow the above treatment. Lastly, we must not forget that the general treatment of the blood is important. A course of olive oil and malt is very beneficial during the cold months. A tablespoonful twice a day after meals would be an average dose. The dietary should be abundant, and contain plenty of protein and fat.

If the simple measures were carried out more frequently, there would be fewer cold feet and less chilblains.

VIKING

H. A. Meredith was re-appointed secretary of the Viking and Birch Lake district agricultural society at a meeting of the directors held last Saturday.

The Greater Coulee Livestock Shipping association shipped a car of stock from Viking and Bruce on Tuesday of this week in charge of H. E. Gares local shipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer of Denley, Alberta, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown last week.

A carload of the new Chevrolet Sixes were unloaded here on Monday and the public is invited to come and see them at Brown's garage.

Mr. Bert McLellan of Calgary was a guest at the J. C. Phillips home for a few days.

Geo. A. Loades and Hans Hanson left Tuesday evening to attend the daymen's convention at Edmonton and fair-convention at Calgary.

George Hoskins is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Ed. Gotobed was from an extended stay with relatives and friends at Armstrong, B. C.

Hugh Little left Monday evening to attend the Ford Motor school for a couple of weeks.

There were only a few in attendance at the annual meeting of the ratepayers held on Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. However those that turned out discussed village affairs and were quite satisfied with the reports and progress made, and approved the construction program now getting under way for 1929.

Call for nominations for one councillor for three years brought out only one nomination, and when the time was up, H. G. Thunell, was declared elected by acclamation. When the Edmonton hospital opens on Thursday morning, there will be two Viking rinks on hand to battle the best in the province for the jewelry, and they have the best wishes of all curlers in this community for success.

One rink is composed of Amor Long Jack Slavik, N. C. Graham, and W. J. Kelly. The other is Bert Walters, Basil Hilliker, Herb Collier and Leonard Loades.

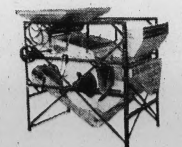
A Rumely Tractor, power farming school will be held in the Elks hall, Viking, on Monday, February 11th, all day, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Several attractive features in connection with the school have been arranged by O. Fitzmaurice, local dealer, among which will be the drawing for \$35.00 worth of prizes.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Turkish assembly ratified the pact for renunciation of war and the government instructed its ambassador at Washington to sign the pact.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, says he has been invited to deliver the sermon at the opening of the League of Nations conference at Geneva on Aug. 25.

Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons examination will be held into the six-year-old project for a tunnel under the English Channel.

Several persons were killed and a thousand buildings destroyed in the populous Greek district of Tavala in Constantinople by a terrific fire whipped by a fierce wind which laid waste an extensive area.

Japan has notified the League of Nations that manufacture and distribution of narcotics in Korea had been taken out of the hands of private companies and made a government monopoly.

Every effort will be made to secure for Canada the winter sports of the Olympic games in 1932. It was decided at a meeting in Toronto of the executive committee of the Canadian Olympic committee.

The Victoria scholarship of the Royal Institute of British Architects has been won by a woman for the first time. Miss Betty Scott of Kensington, England, 22 years old, defeated 20 other competitors, most of whom were men.

McGill university library has come into possession of two extremely valuable Greek manuscripts. The larger of the two dates back to the 12th or early 13th century, while the other volume is a lexicon dating from the 15th century.

Col. Robert Johnson is home with his mother and sister in Chicago after having wandered all over the country, a victim of shell shock and loss of memory since the World War. Johnson's kid had given him up for dead.

Edmonton Telephone System

As showing the growth of business in Edmonton, "The Journal" points out that whereas 24 years ago some 660 citizens of the then town of Edmonton voted \$27,000 for the purchase of the Edmonton district telephone system (for the use of 280 subscribers), the system has now grown to represent a capital investment of \$2,500,000, with subscribers numbering 15,000.

Vancouver Grain Exports

Grain exports from Vancouver for the calendar (1928) year will exceed 90,000,000 bushels, according to Merchants' Exchange figures.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,600 feet.

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Broussard, Marquette, Que., writes: "For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad, I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Time For Expansion In Sheep Industry

Can Be Greatly Developed In Canada, Says Expert

In a review of the sheep industry of the Dominion livestock branch, says the time comes opportune to gradually expand the industry in keeping with consumptive demand, provided the marketing of lambs can be organized on the basis of regulated marketing extending over a longer period.

The sheep industry can be developed and the possibilities are unlimited from the range standpoint in the prairies, the foothills and the interior of British Columbia, while in eastern Canada many thousands of farms are not carrying one per cent of the number they should carry, the report states.

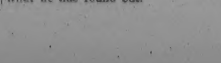
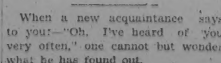
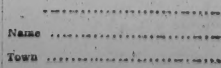
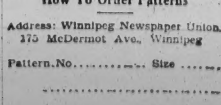
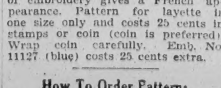
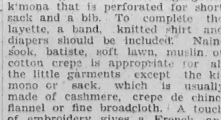
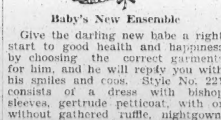
CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Can Be Quickly Banished With Baby's Own Tablets.

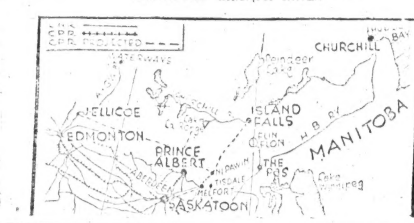
The ailments of childhood are many but nine-tenths of them are due to one cause and one cause only, a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. To quickly banish any of the minor ailments of childhood and childhood the bowels must be made to work regular and the stomach must be sweetened.

No other medicine for little ones has had such success as has Baby's Own Tablets. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and coughs; soothe diarrhoea and colic and promote healthful sleep by regulating the functions of the stomach and bowels. Cyprien, Mrs. L. M. Brown, Watson, N. S., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Baby's Own Tablets as I have found them excellent for childhood ailments."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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Inventor Of Many Electrical Devices

J. W. Legg, Who Died Recently, Was Wave Scientist

The death occurred in Wilkesburg, Pa., of Joseph William Legg, inventor and one of the foremost workers in the field of eudiography, or wave phenomena. He was 41 years old. A member of the meter engineering staff of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Mr. Legg developed many electrical devices, his greatest invention being the "radio," a small, portable eudiograph, extensively used in many branches of study. The instrument is now being used in St. Louis in experiment to help deaf persons to speak by making visual records of their voice wave.

One has been taken by Commander Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, where it will be used in the study of radio "dead spots" and the reflection of radio waves. Its other uses include measuring of nerve responses, measuring intelligence, for the study of musical overtones, for locating oil wells, measuring ship and train vibrations and, one of its most important phases, its use as an electric cardiograph to make a complete permanent record of the action of the heart.

"Flu" Is Here In Dead Earnest

SICKNESS IN NEARLY EVERY HOME IN WESTERN CANADA

Watch your little child—beware of everyone who is coughing or sneezing—avoid crowded places—keep all stop your grippiness at the beginning.

Doctors and nurses who have had long experience in handling grippiness advise Catarrhine Vapo as an effective means of protection. It is very simple to use Catarrhine, and the whole family can enjoy its germ-killing protection at the cost of a few cents.

Put a teaspoonful of liquid Catarrhine in a pint of water. Place this on a stove or lamp and bring the water to a boil. The vapor which rises contains the most powerful disinfectants. As you breathe this healing vapor, you kill the germs that cause colds, catarrh, flu, and grippiness. Splendid for children—equally good for the parents. Far better to protect the whole family in this way than to have a household of sickness. All druggists sell Catarrhine in 50c. bottles.

Revenue From Poultry

In 1912 revenue from the poultry industry in Alberta amounted to \$2,200,000. In 1927, 14 years later, revenue from this source was \$1,062,000, according to the poultry commissioner for Alberta.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

A New York sculptress excels in carving horses out of cheese. Her horses can be melted into wafers, rarebits, later emerging as nightmar.

Scientists say the earth is cooling at the rate of two degrees every sixteen million years.

How A Language Grows

Advancement In All Lines Makes New Words Necessary

Forty years ago, when the first volume of the New English Dictionary went to press in Oxford, an airport was defined as "a porch in a ship for ventilation," and automobile was "a self-taught person, an auto-motor," and an airship was "one propelled by an engine... actuated by the elastic force of heated air." The English language in half a lifetime, has already outgrown its greatest dictionary, and already the scholars are at work upon a supplement to the letter A.

"Aerial" was an adjective 40 years ago; radio had not converted it into a noun. The word "automobile" did not exist, and a whole class of words dealing with aerodynamics were still unimagined. Paris and New Mexico had not combined to give the word "space," its new position in the English language; the psychologists had not begun to talk of "apperceptions," of "autopsychosis" or of "auto-suggestion"; alpha rays were unknown, "adenoid" was a mere adjective denoting glandular; the electricians had not coined the word "amperage," and "antiphlogistic" was defined as an adjective meaning "opposed to the theory of the existence of an element of pure fire."

Form Strange Society

Wives Of Gamblers In Budapest Have Organized Union

A strange society has just been formed in Budapest. The wives of gamblers have banded themselves into an anonymous union, with the object of preventing the tragedies resulting from losses at cards. The members of the union propose to visit husbands of parliament and enlighten them on the tragic family conditions brought about by the gambling clubs, and eventually to make an appeal to the minister of the interior.

The organizer of this union is the destitute widow of a gambler, who drowned himself in the Danube after committing forgery to pay his gambling debts.

During her husband's lifetime she formed the habit of waiting for him in the vestibule of the card club in the small hours of the morning, and there became intimate with numbers of women who waited, trembling, at the thought of the losses which their husbands would disclose to them when they came from the card rooms.

Hit the Average

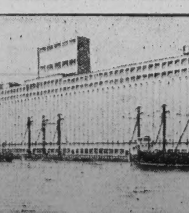
Mr. Charles Schwab asked a colored porter who had often attended him the average tip he received and was told: "One dollar, sah." When Mr. Schwab was about to leave he handed the man that amount, whereupon the porter was profuse in his gratitude. "Thank you, sah, thank you," he said with a low bow. "You are the only gentleman what ever comes up to the average."

Sounded Good To Him

An enterprising coal dealer, somewhat prone to air his alleged knowledge on every possible occasion, had the following printed on his business cards: "Coal delivered a la carte or coal de sac."

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The King government has undertaken to erect a huge grain elevator two and one-half miles from Prescott. This structure will cost \$4,000,000, the first contract to be awarded this month. The elevator will be able to unload up-lake vessels at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels daily and

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The sixtieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the bank. The report submitted showed that both the assets and the profits of the bank constituted a record for Canadian banking.

Dealing with the question of trade relationship between Canada and the United States, Sir Herbert Holt, the President, said: "No country imports more goods from a single market than Canada imports from that country. The value of those imports during the twelve months ending September 30, 1928, aggregated 750 million dollars, a total more than 200 million dollars in excess of Canadian sales to that market during the same period. Such an unbalanced trade relationship is injurious to the national welfare of this country."

In spite of the fact that the present trade relationship between the two countries is disproportionately favorable to the United States, there is active evidence of further tariff increases that seem likely to shut out the few competitive items which Canadian goods sell there. It would be pointed out that in this period of tariff changes fail to realize that checks upon Canadian prosperity automatically check the volume of goods which can be brought from the United States, and that on the other hand continued improvement in Canadian conditions brings corresponding increases in the volume of goods.

Training For The Blind

Need For More Varied Occupation Says Major Timmins

Fifty per cent. of the blindness in the Dominion could be prevented in proper measures were taken by those liable to suffer injury to their eyes while at work or play declared Major A. N. Timmins, general manager of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind at a meeting of provincial field officials at the office in Regina.

Major Timmins is touring the country to observe the work of the institute and in his short talk pointed out the need of an intelligent and intensive training for the blind. He declared that with such training the blind could work at almost any occupation besides the standard basketwork, reel work and broom making. In Saskatchewan alone, he said, some 100 blind persons would thus be enabled to earn their own living and not be a burden on society.

He said that over \$100,000 worth of goods made by the blind had been sold in this province in 1923 by the sales department through women's organizations. Of this sum the broom sales amounted to \$25,000. The total sales for the Dominion and Newfoundland totalled one million dollars.

Will Be Working Soon

Rural Credits Buyers To Be Organized In Provinces

Now that the federal rural credit board has been completed, the task of organizing the provincial boards and of putting the Federal Rural Credits Act into operation will be proceeded with vigorously and it is regarded here as certain that the new loaning organization will be functioning before the spring break-up.

The most important job now is to get the provincial boards appointed. Six provinces are under the act and, therefore, six separate boards are required. The system to be followed is that the provincial governments will submit a list of names of suitable men to the federal board and from this list the members will be chosen. It is understood that Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, has written to the provinces urging early action. When all the boards are in existence, a proclamation will be issued bringing the new system into operation, and Mr. Robb will then give the federal board \$5,000,000 free of interest to be used in loans to farmers. This will be a sort of revolving fund since the mortgages taken in exchange for this money will be discounted and the money so obtained used to continue the business of loaning.

which they can sell us. From this viewpoint it might be considered economic statecraft for the United States to devote means to increase their purchases from Canada, rather than to consider measures which will constitute new trade barriers.

General Manager's Address

Discussing the policy of developing the latest resources of our country, Mr. Neill said in part:—

During the past two or three years many existing industries have been reorganized to meet the requirements of expanding business. Members have been elected to ensure production on the most efficient basis and new industries have been started. Through a number of different investment banks who are our customers, we have had the opportunity to assist in such financing with the result that numerous new and valuable connections have been secured for the bank. I am glad to be able to report that in every such case credits granted have been liquidated to our satisfaction, and, despite the number of new issues that have been made, we are carrying no undischarged credits."

He pointed out that in this period of prosperity reserves should be built up against less prosperous times. The public has the right to expect sound leadership in government and industry and with such leadership there can be no doubt concerning the wonderful prospects that the future holds in store for Canada.

Germany Buys Douglas Fir

Canadian Product Seeks to Meet Requirements for Special Purposes

Douglas fir because of its superior quality in clearness and strength, is the leading Canadian product to find a sale in the German market. It is increasingly substituting for pitch pine, because of the latter's gradual increase in price, while at the same time it has to compete against supplies from Washington and Oregon. It appears regularly to fill requirements for special purposes, being used for interior finishing, decking and deck boards, while plywood and logs are also imported when price is competitive.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Roofs Made Beautiful

A roof was once something to get out of the rain. Now with the growth of air travel it is becoming something to gaze upon with a sense of the beautiful, and architects are paying attention to this new development in their art. The proof of the roof is going to be in the viewing.

Some motorists drive as if they were anxious to have their accident quickly and have it over with.

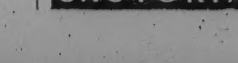
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When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby's mood is better. It is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug. Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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Main Street

Miss A. Fluewelling has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. A. K. McLeod left Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Jack Fletcher, proprietor of the Irma Hardware was in the City on business Wednesday.

Mr. L. G. Chapman who has been with Mr. Orville Chase the past season is leaving for St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Irma ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Trim next Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday as this date will be taken up with the meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery which is meeting in Irma.

Mr. H. E. Jones, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left Tuesday evening for a six weeks trip to Honolulu. Mr. T. Y. Love, of Calgary, will be in charge of the bank till Mr. Jones returns.

Monday night Mr. Jas. A. Hedley was re-elected by acclamation a member of the Council of the Village of Irma. Only ten ratepayers and two councillors turned out to attend the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy returned Tuesday after a two weeks trip to Vancouver and B. C. points. Mr. Hardy says there was more snow in Vancouver than at Irma and that the weather was very disagreeable while they were there.

The weather for the past week has continued cold and bright, although it has not been nearly as cold as it was the week before. Enough snow has fallen to make good sleighing and several farmers are taking advantage of it to get their surplus grain drawn out. Trucks and cars are still running in practically all parts of the district.

Here and There

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Boys at Red Deer, Alberta, earned Christmas "pocket money" by trapping. They brought in nearly 400 weasel skins in less than a fortnight and also coyotes, rabbits, squirrel and cat skins.

Further experiments with superphosphate from the smelter at Trail, B.C., will be conducted in 1929 by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Dominion Experimental Farms and C. P. R. experimental farms.

Upwards of four millions of dollars will be expended this season in effecting alterations, improvements, and extensions to the Hotel Hotel at Calgary, Alberta, and the Empress Hotel at Victoria, British Columbia. E. W. Hearty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just announced. Four additional floors will be added to the former and an entirely new wing will be extended from the latter, bringing these two famous hotels even more up to date.

A Negro preacher walked into the office of a Southern newspaper and said: "Misto Edito, they is forty-three of my congregation which subscribe to yo' paper. Do that entitle me to have a church notice in yo' Sunday issue?" "Sit down and write," said the editor. "I thank you." And this is the notice the minister wrote: "Mount Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. John Walker, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. In the promulgation of the gospel, three books are necessary: The Bible, the hymn book, and the pocketbook. Come to-morrow and bring all three."

Twenty head of holstein cattle from Alberta pure bred herds have arrived at Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Railway lines for shipment to Japan. These cattle were collected for a Japanese buyer by deputy minister of agriculture Craig. Quite a few such shipments have passed through this port recently. The purchase of the stock for Japan was made through the Alberta government and the cattle were selected from various herds in the province. Several of the animals or their immediate ancestors have records of 20,000 pounds of milk per year and all of them are from high producing dams.

A monster black bear weighing over 400 pounds that stalked up-right through the woods seeking what or whom it might devour and which had no forepaws, has just been trapped in New Brunswick, according to Dave Ogilvy, well-known guide and outfitter. The beast used to rifle all the garbage dumps and refuse heaps in the neighbourhood of Plaster Rock, on the line of the C. P. R., and was caught by means of a trap hidden under dead leaves and some old paint tins. Examination of the body showed that its forefeet were crippled, either by deformity at birth or by an accident, and that it must have walked about on its hind feet. Only tracks at the rear paws had been found at a considerable distance, as in the case of the murderer. Seymour Patton and Jack Ogilvy caught the bear, which measured 6 feet across feet a

The Wastebasket

A rag buyer visited Jarroo recently, in looking over his purchases discovered that he had a good thing when he found some love letters to an Irma girl that had been forgotten in one of the old dresses. He boiled the letters down and sold the product for a good price as strained honey.

The following problem is offered to those of our readers who have means to support themselves in a private sanitarium: Jones and a friend are walking down the street when they meet a lady who recognizes Jones. "Who is the lady?" inquires the friend. "She is the first wife of my second wife's first husband," he replied. Figuring out the relationship between the lady and Jones.

The married women are perfectly willing to let their husbands lead them up these cold mornings.

"There is something dove-like about you," said a Holden fellow to a Brave girl while at the dance last week. "Oh, you flatterer," she said, smiling. "What makes you think that?" "Oh, well, you see you are pigeon-toed," he replied.

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Who made the first cotton gin?" High School Student: "Gondress, are they making it from that too?"

Heard on the street: "What kind of a radio have you got?" "One of the railroad type." "How's that?" "Why, it whistles at every station."

"Those apples you sold me yesterday were rotten," said a lady in a store at Kinsella. "I was going to take them along and show you, but I forgot to bring them." "Not necessary at all," "your word is as good as the apples."

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that there has been introduced in the Council of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 a By-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

A By-Law of certain portions of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for restraining animals at large:

In this by-law unless the context otherwise requires, the term animal means and includes horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and all other animals commonly known as domestic animals.

No animal the property of any person shall at any time be at large in those portions of the said Municipal District commonly known as Divisions, One, Three, and Six.

For all purposes of this by-law any animal shall be deemed to be at large which is off the premises of its owner and is not under the direct control of its owner or someone acting under his authority, or is not confined within any building or fenced field.

The Council of the said Municipal District may from time to time establish pounds at such places as to it may seem advisable and may appoint such poundkeepers as to it may seem advisable.

Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act, being Chapter 25, Statutes of Alberta, 1923, and amendments thereto or substitution therefor. And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

Battle River Bridge, Fabian Post Office, N. E. Corner of 12-45-7-wth, Irma Post Office, S. W. Corner 15-45-9-wth, Silver Lane School, top of Battle River grade Sec. 12-46-7-4th, Battle Heights School, and S. E. Corner 18-46-7-wth, and

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least (20) twenty resident electors of each division petition the Council to submit such by-law to the votes of the resident electors the Council will proceed to pass same.

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